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GEO. W. MASSAMORE. C. W. BLAKE.

MASSAMORE & CO.

JEWELERS,

334 N. CHARLES STREET,

Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, * Silver and Plated Ware.

Rect No 97
assay 98
Silver

Baltimore, Md. Aug. 17 1892

Mr Superintendent
U. S. Mint Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

We have just rec'd per U. S. Express $92. returns from gold & silver shipped you on the 12th. Some error must have occurred in refining or calculations. We have been sending you gold & silver for some years and generally your count tallies very nearly ours. but in this instance difference is very great. We sent you

56 dwt	clean 18 K gold	a 72 —	40 32
71 "	14 K "	a 56 —	39 16
3 "	coin 22 K "	88 —	2 64
35 "	uncertain low estimate	$ [illegible] 32	11 20
17 oz	coin silver 6 trade dollars	85 —	14 45
	& all other mutilated coin.		107.77
	Less charges		1.84
			105.83

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you will see that the discrepancy is too great. Will you kindly have the matter investigated.

Yours truly
Massamore & Co.

Please look this up and report

[illegible]
Ch. Cl.

Mr Cobb act Supr

Dear Sir

There is no mistake here the assayer says the assay is all right. He quotes trade dollars at 85 cents they are worth 69 cents It is impossible to get the value of Jewelry close

Very Respectfully
H. S. Cook

1900

Baltimore, Md.
Aug. 17, 1892

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56 dwt	Clear 18 ½ gold	a 72 -	4032
71 "	14 ½ "	a 56 -	3916
3 "	Coin 22 ½ "	88 -	264
35 "	Uncertain low estimate 8 ½	32	1120
17 oz	Coin silver 6 Trade dollars	85 -	1445
	null other mutilated coin.		107.77
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